

House Resolution No. 122

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Aneta Matson, a treasured resident of Cameron, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a festive celebration and reception on January 22, 2003, at Village West in Cameron; and

Whereas, Aneta Matson came into this world in Hamilton on January 22, 1903, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Fred and Grace Hawks, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, educated at Baker University, Aneta moved to Arizona in 1947 and distinguished herself as a teacher on the Hopi Indian Reservation for fifty years; and

Whereas, Aneta cherishes fond memories of the precious love that had so enriched her life with her marriage to Dan Matson (deceased); and

Whereas, Aneta Matson has been blessed with a wonderful family whose members include her two sons and daughters-in-law, Gene and Marguerite Scott of Mainesville, Ohio, and Dale and Nelle Scott of Hamilton, Missouri; and her four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; and

Whereas, now one hundred years young, Aneta Matson faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most heartfelt congratulations and birthday greetings to Aneta Matson as she proudly celebrates one hundred years of achievement and in wishing her much peace and contentment as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Aneta Matson, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 122, adopted January 23, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker